

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 97-508-C & 97-509-C - ORDER NO. 98-233

MARCH 27, 1998

IN RE: Docket No. 97-508-C – Application of Bluffton)	ORDER
Telephone Company for Approval of Revisions to)	APPROVING
its General Subscriber Service Tariff to Introduce)	REVISED
an Optional Extended Area Service (OEAS) Plan.)	TARIFFS
)	
Docket No. 97-509-C – Application of Hargray)	
Telephone Company for Approval of Revisions)	
to its General Subscriber Service Tariff to)	
Introduce an Optional Extended Area Service)	
(OEAS) Plan.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request for approval by Bluffton Telephone Company and Hargray Telephone Company (the Companies) of revisions of their General Subscriber Service Tariffs to introduce optional extended area service (OEAS) Plans. The matters were noticed through the Commission Subscription Service. The South Carolina Public Communications Association (SCPCA) intervened in both cases.

SCPCA and the Companies have reached an agreement, whereby both Companies will submit revised portions of the originally proposed tariffs, and SCPCA will support Commission approval of the revised tariffs. We have examined this matter, and hereby approve both tariffs as revised.


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Accordingly, the scheduled hearings in this matter are cancelled, and the dockets are hereby closed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

(SEAL)